



City of Albuquerque

Legislative File Number EC-06-165 (version 1)

Approval of Legal Services Agreement Between Slease & Martinez and The City of Albuquerque

The attached Legal Services Agreement Between Slease & Martinez and the City of Albuquerque ("Agreement") is for the continuing representation of City Defendants in *Kimberly LaMarca v. City of Albuquerque* and *Lori Herrera v. City of Albuquerque*. Slease & Martinez is handling these cases due to conflicts of interest.

The Agreement is for a total of One Hundred Seven Thousand Dollars (\$107,000.00) and is based on Slease & Martinez's estimate to defend these lawsuits.

Council approval is required pursuant to §5-5-19, Approval of Purchases, ROA 1994 of the City's Public Purchases Ordinance. I am forwarding this Agreement for your consideration and action.

Recommended:
Legal Form:

Approved as to

Bruce J. Perlman, Ph.D.
Chief Administrative Officer

Robert M. White
City Attorney

Reviewed by:

Charles W. Kolberg
Risk Manager

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